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Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter

I am greatly pleased to receive your letter - and honored. Naturally, I will be delighted to try and serve you and the CIA in any consulting capacity I am capable of.

I will be in Washington over the week-end of the 9th - 11th January. Friday (9 Jan) I am lecturing at the War College and expect that the Staff will pretty well fill up my day. But Saturday I will be free; I will call your office on Friday and find out your pleasure.

Towards the end of January my work here will slacken off, and if convenient to you I could spend several successive days in a row on any project you feel suitable.

Sincerely yours,

Sherman Kent

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